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1. An input device comprising:

a plurality of operation input means including a first operation input means, and a second operation input  
5 means composed of a pressure sensitive-type operation input device, the first operation input means and the second operation input means being arranged close to each other, and

10 an input competition managing means for invalidating an operation signal from the second operation input means for a period of time from the initiation of operation to the termination of the first operation input means, when operation signals are received from both of the first operation input means and the second operation input means.

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2. An input device according to claim 1,

wherein the input competition managing means invalidates the operation signal from the second operation input means until a predetermined period of time has  
20 lapsed after operation of the first operation input means stops.

3. An input device comprising:

a plurality of operation input means including a first operation input means, and a second operation input  
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means composed of a pressure sensitive-type operation input device, the first operation input means and the second operation input means being arranged close to each other, and

5 an operation output control means for invalidating operation information output from the second operation input means until a predetermined period of time has lapsed after depressing of the second operation input means is detected.

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4. An input device comprising:

a plurality of operation input means including a first operation input means, and a second operation input means composed of a pressure sensitive-type operation input device, the first operation input means and the second operation input means being arranged close to each other, and

an operation output control means, after a displacement from a previously depressed point is acquired with reference to a previously received operation signal when operation information is received from the second operation input means, for invalidating the received operation signal when the displacement exceeds a predetermined amount.

25 5. An electronic apparatus comprising:

an input device including a plurality of operation input means including a first operation input means, and a second operation input means composed of a pressure sensitive-type operation input device, the first operation 5 input means and the second operation input means being arranged close to each other, and

an input competition managing means for invalidating an operation signal from the second operation input means for a period of time from the initiation of operation to 10 the termination of the first operation input means, when operation signals are received from both of the first operation input means and the second operation input means.

6. An electronic apparatus according to claim 5,  
15 wherein the input competition managing means invalidates the operation signal from the second operation input means until a predetermined period of time has lapsed after operation of the first operation input means stops.

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7. An electronic apparatus comprising:  
an input device including a plurality of operation input means including a first operation input means, and a second operation input means composed of a pressure 25 sensitive-type operation input device, the first operation

input means and the second operation input means being arranged close to each other, and

an operation output control means for invalidating operation information output from the second operation

5 input means until a predetermined period of time has lapsed after depressing of the second operation input means is detected.

8. An electronic apparatus comprising:

10 an input device including a plurality of operation input means including a first operation input means, and a second operation input means composed of a pressure sensitive-type operation input device, the first operation input means and the second operation input means being arranged close to each other, and

an operation output control means, after a displacement from a previously depressed point is acquired with reference to a previously received operation signal when operation information is received from the second 20 operation input means, for invalidating the received operation signal when the displacement exceeds a predetermined amount.